



Current NASA Missions





February EH ViTS, 2/23/06

Today's Agenda

- **Introduction**
 - AIHCE NASA IH gathering
 - Recap of the Katrina Meeting
 - 2006 OH Conference
 - Recognition of Center personnel
 - Upcoming EH ViTS
- **Investigative Photography**
 - John Wenzel, ASP, CFI, CGSO



2006 AIHCE NASA IH Gathering



- Monday, May 15 at the **Congress Plaza Hotel** on Grant park, near Buckingham Ft. starting around **4:45 - 25 IHs**
- Agency Update, Center presentations and Reception time





OH Katrina & Safety Directors / Occupational Health Managers Meetings

- **1/31 - Occupational Health Response to Hurricane Katrina**

Over 50 people representing most all of the Centers attended

- Very productive EH Breakout to discuss response – **Successes listed below**

- The individuals that came from the different NASA Centers had the necessary skills and expertise that were needed.
- EH Website page had been developed which identifies key people, listed with their specific expertise, this list facilitated communication during the emergency.
- The **good working relationships** throughout the Agency Environmental Health staff and sense of EH "**community**"

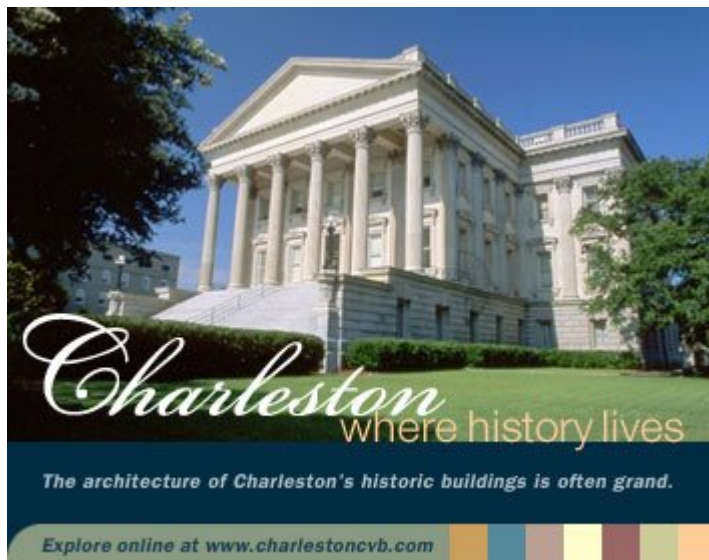
positively contributed to the willingness of EH personnel to volunteer their services to SSC and MAF; and to share information and help freely before, during, and after their visits to these Centers.





OH Conference Update 2006, Charleston, SC

- The meeting will focus on **Disaster Preparedness related to Occupational Health** and will be held from **July 17-21**, at the **Francis Marion Hotel** in the historic downtown.
- The **registration** and **agenda** will be up on the website.
- Conference will be worth 3.5 - 4.0 ABIH CM pts.





Recognition of IH Staff

- The ride-out crew was awarded the agency's **Exceptional Bravery Medal** on Jan 5, 2006
- They had volunteered to stay and protect valuable space flight hardware inside the facility
- **Mike Moore** and **Alan Rovira**
- Many team members "didn't even know the fate of their own families until days after the storm passed," said **Stephen Turner**, one of the honorees whose own home was severely damaged in the storm. "The crew worked through many weeks of hard, recovery work under very tough conditions. I am very proud to have served with this brave team and of what Michoud means to this community."





Upcoming EH ViTS

- **March 15 ViTS, 11-12 EST**

Debbie Dietrich with SKC Tech Support will join us to give a talk covering **Changes and Innovations in Indirect Sampling Methods and Unsolved IH Mysteries**. She is a dynamic and informative speaker.

- **April 12 ViTS, 11-12 EST**

This will be a ViTS focused on NASA **H&S Training Programs**. I have talked to 3-4 Centers about sharing overviews of their training programs and some training program management tools such as training needs assessments and training databases.

- **May 10 ViTS, 11-12 EST**

Plans for USA (KSC Shuttle Contractor) and Boeing (KSC Payload Contractor) to give **ergonomic program overview** presentations that have been given at Applied Ergonomic Conferences in 2005 and 2006.



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